

## **SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT**

May 31, 2023

(Unaudited)

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## SHAREHOLDER LETTER May 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

Dear Fellow Shareholder.

July 2023

The first half of 2023 was a favorable period for stocks as a surprisingly resilient US economy, a slowing of the Federal Reserve's tightening cycle, and growing excitement around Artificial Intelligence and Big Tech supported higher equity prices.

Against this backdrop, the TANAKA Growth Fund was up 33.2% in the calendar 1st Half versus gains of 30.7% for its benchmark Wilshire 2500 Growth index and 16.9% for the S&P 500. Our portfolio has benefited from our Technology holdings, including those that are powering the Artificial Intelligence revolution as well as those utilizing AI to improve the efficiency and quality of their products and services. Some of our stocks, including Uranium, Biotech, and Pro-Cyclical plays, have yet to meaningfully participate in the equity rally but have the potential for upside, in our view, driven by solid fundamentals, attractive long-term growth prospects, and upcoming companyspecific catalysts in the next 12-24 months. We are encouraged to report that the Fund was ranked #4 out of 441 funds in its Multicap Growth category by Lipper for the one-year through 6/30/23 and also maintained its top 1 percentile ranking in its Morningstar category for the three years through 6/30/23

We remain cautiously optimistic in our outlook for equities and note that such positive 1st Half performance by the S&P 500 historically suggests further upside potential during the remainder of the year. Despite crosscurrents to the economy and stock market that may create bouts of volatility in the near term, we believe the path of least resistance for stocks may continue to be higher, supported by solid corporate earnings and line of sight to the end of the Fed's interest rate hiking cycle. While valuations in certain segments of the market appear stretched, we continue to see attractive investment opportunities in other areas of the stock market where some high-quality companies are trading at more reasonable or outright cheap valuations. We are cognizant of downside risks to the market and are prepared to adjust our portfolio strategy if our outlook changes, however our long-held philosophy is to remain largely invested through economic cycles to maximize the benefits of long-term compounding returns for our shareholders.

#### Investment Outlook

The US economy continues to prove more durable than many have anticipated, resulting in calls for a recession to be repeatedly pushed out further on the horizon. Pockets of weakness in areas like manufacturing and housing have been more than offset by the historically robust labor market and built-up household savings from the pandemic, which have fueled strong consumer spending, supporting positive overall economic growth. Elevated inflationary pressures have also been gradually subsiding, easing the burden on the wallets of consumers and businesses. While we expect the US economy to continue to grow this year albeit at a slower pace, we are monitoring potential economic headwinds from emerging softness in the labor market, lower lending activity following the regional banking crisis, and slower spending by consumers as they use up Covid-elevated savings.

The Federal Reserve's aggressive tightening cycle has been successful in reducing historically high inflationary pressures with a Headline CPI reading of 4.1% in May versus 8.9% a year ago. Disinflation across goods, shipping, and commodities has been the primary driver of easing price

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pressures, however services inflation has remained elevated and presents the greatest obstacle to the Fed achieving its 2% inflation mandate. While we expect services inflation to gradually decline as shelter prices ease and the labor market softens, the Fed has indicated that inflation is not falling as quickly as it would like, setting the stage for possibly one or two more rate hikes following a pause at the most recent June FOMC meeting. Markets have quickly adjusted to the prospect of additional rate hikes, following previous expectations for cuts later this year, and are now more aligned with the views of the Fed.

We believe a "soft landing" is still achievable, but acknowledge that this task becomes more difficult as policy becomes more restrictive which could increase the risk of the Fed breaking something within the economy or financial system. We will continue to monitor the Fed's balancing act of curbing inflation while maintaining positive economic growth, and its implications for stocks.

While the stock market may experience volatility tied to ongoing Fed policy and evolving macroeconomic dynamics, we believe there is potential for equities to maintain or extend the gains achieved to date by year end. Corporate earnings have been better-than-expected, supported by solid economic growth and anticipatory workforce reduction measures taken by many companies, particularly in Tech, to protect their margins. Expanding valuations drove most of the gains in stocks during the 1st Half so we believe that improving earnings will have to do the heavy lifting for stocks in the back half of the year. Investor pessimism and defensive positioning entering 2023 have been a boon to stocks as gloomy macro predictions failed to materialize, however we believe these will be less of a tailwind going forward as recent sentiment measures suggest more optimism among investors. So far, the stock market gains have been concentrated in the Big Tech names and we would like to see broader participation from smaller cap companies and cyclicals as a sign of a healthier market rally and confirmation that a new bull market is underway.

### Fragmented Market Presents Attractive Investment Opportunities

The stock market this year has been fragmented between the "haves" and "have-nots" with Big Tech companies and AI-related stocks driving most of the gains while other sectors and styles experienced more muted returns. We believe this environment offers opportunities for active managers like ourselves to find high-quality companies with sound business models and durable growth potential at attractive valuations. Our recent portfolio moves and shareholder inflows have created a modest cash position in the Fund and we are prudently evaluating opportunities to deploy that cash into stocks that align with our overall portfolio strategy of balancing Platform Growth<sup>TM</sup> companies with high-quality but inexpensive Value stocks and special situation stock-picks. In particular, we continue to concentrate on Platform Growth<sup>TM</sup> companies with technologies that can generate multiyear growth through iterations of new products and services and are harnessing innovation to solve critical issues in the world through AI, biomanufacturing, robotics, clean energy, cloud computing, and more. While our Tech companies have been our best-performers so far this year, we continue to feel good about the other names in our portfolio tied to industries like Uranium and Biotech as well as our more Value and Cyclical-oriented plays.

## Review of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2023

In the Fund's fiscal 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter ending 5/31/23, the Fund was up 8.1% vs. gains of 12.5% and 5.8% for the Wilshire 2500 Growth and S&P 500 indexes. In the Fund's calendar 2nd Quarter ending 6/30/23, the Fund was up 19.3% vs. gains of 13.7% and 8.7% for the Wilshire 2500 Growth and S&P 500 indexes.

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Our Technology-related stocks and Uranium holdings were the largest contributors to the Fund's positive returns in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter. Our Warehouse Automation holding has been our top performer this year as it continues to deploy its automated robotics system, which reduces labor costs while improving efficiency and throughput, at distribution centers for some of the nation's largest retailers. Excitement around Artificial Intelligence's transformational capabilities and increasing adoption of the technology is driving surging demand for high-performance computing chips as evident by the much stronger-than-expected recent quarterly results and forward guidance by one of our Semiconductor companies, which is the world leader in AI-related hardware and software. This strong chip demand is also feeding into expectations for higher equipment spending by Semi companies in the coming years, which would directly benefit our SemiCap Equipment holdings. Our Uranium companies recovered in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter following declines to start the year as the stocks played catch-up to improving Uranium prices, which are reflecting an acceleration in long-term utility contracting while supply remains tight following over a decade of underinvestment in new mines and deposits.

Gains in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter were partially offset by declines in several of our Small Cap stocks and more Value-oriented holdings, which have fallen out of favor with investors this year. Profit-taking continued to impact two of our best-performing stocks from 2022, including one of our Biotech companies that had gained 175% last year and our Specialty Materials holding, which had previously risen 90% on favorable developments in its patent infringement lawsuit. Our Bio-Manufacturing holding has been hampered by concerns around the company's elevated spending, however we are optimistic that upcoming brand monetizations, manufacturing partnerships, and further execution on its cost-cutting and operational improvement initiatives could provide sufficient cash runway until the company becomes cash flow positive. One of our Semiconductor stocks declined as softness in global smartphone demand weighed on the company's outlook while our Media holding fell after cutting its dividend to preserve its balance sheet and fund further investment in its video streaming platforms, among the fastest growing areas of entertainment.

If you are interested in adding to your Fund investment or enrolling in a monthly automatic investment plan you can call 1-877-4-TANAKA. TANAKA Growth Fund to:

> The TANAKA Growth Fund c/o Mutual Shareholder Services 8000 Town Centre, Suite 400 Broadview Heights, OH 44147

Please call or email us if you have any questions. Thank you for your ongoing support!

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Benjamin Bratt, CFA

The Fund's prospectus contains important information about the Fund's investment objectives, potential risks, management fees, charges and expenses, and other information. Please read and consider it carefully before investing or sending money. You may obtain a current copy of the Fund's prospectus by calling 1-877-4-TANAKA.

The Fund's past performance does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance of the Fund may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month end may be obtained by calling 1-877-4-TANAKA.

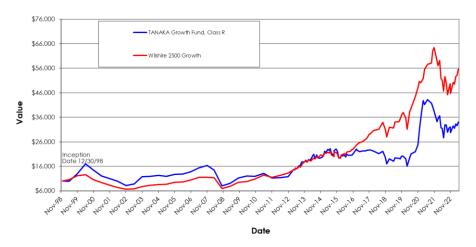
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## PERFORMANCE ILLUSTRATION May 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

### TANAKA Growth Fund (TGFRX)

through May 31, 2023

Comparison of the Growth of a \$10,000 Investment in the TANAKA Growth Fund, Class R and the Wilshire 2500 Growth Index



			Five Year	Ten Year	Total Average
			<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	Annual Return
	YTD Total	One Year	<u>Annual</u>	Annual	Since
	Return	Total Return	Return	Return	<u>Inception</u>
	12-31-22 to	05-31-22 to	05-31-18 to	05-31-13 to	12-30-98 to
	05-31-23	05-31-23	05-31-23	05-31-23	05-31-23
R-Share	14.22%	8.49%	8.89%	8.29%	5.15%
Wilshire 2500 Growth	21.92%	9.46%	13.22%	13.86%	7.29%

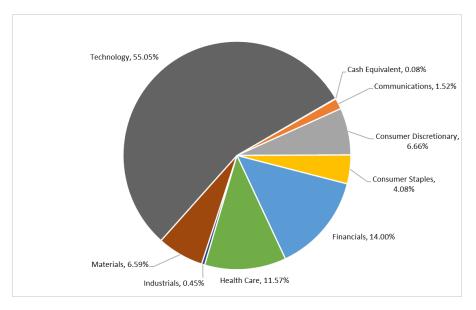
The chart above assumes an initial investment of \$10,000 made on December 30, 1998 (commencement of Fund operations) and held through May 31, 2023. THE FUND'S RETURN REPRESENTS PAST PERFORMANCE AND DOES NOT GUARANTEE FUTURE RESULTS. The returns shown do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the redemption of Fund shares. Investment returns and principal values will fluctuate so that your shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original purchase price. Current performance of the Fund may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month may be obtained by calling 1-877-4TANAKA.

The Fund is a non-diversified fund. The Fund may be subject to additional risk since it can invest in smaller capitalization companies including technology stocks, and it may invest up to 45% of its net assets in foreign securities, including multinational and emerging market securities. You should carefully consider the investment objectives, potential risks, management fees, and charges and expenses of the Fund before investing. Please read the prospectus carefully before investing as it contains this and other information about the Fund. You may obtain a current copy of the Fund's Prospectus by calling 1-877-4TANAKA. Investment return and principal value fluctuate in response to the activities of individual companies and general market and economic conditions.

The Wilshire 2500 Growth Index is a benchmark of the large and small-sized growth companies in the US equity market. It is a float-adjusted, market capitalization-weighted derivative index of the Wilshire 2500 Index.

## PORTFOLIO ILLUSTRATION May 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

The following chart gives a visual breakdown of the Fund by the industry sectors the underlying securities represent as a percentage of the portfolio of investments.



Sectors are based on Bloomberg classifications.

## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS May 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

<b>Shares</b>		<b>Value</b>
COMMON S'	FOCKS - 99.90%	
	ealth Insurance - 5.21%	¢ 929.200
12,900	Aflac, Inc.	\$ 828,309
<b>Beverages - 1</b> . 1,625	86% PepsiCo, Inc.	296,319
<b>Cigarettes - 2</b> 3,910	21% Philip Morris International, Inc.	351,939
Flootropic Co	mputers - 20.38%	
18,293	Apple, Inc.	3,242,434
General Indu	strial Machinery & Equipment - 12.33%	
70,000	Symbotic, Inc. Class A ^ † *	1,962,310
Industrial Or	ganic Chemicals - 3.23%	
608,347	Amyris, Inc. *	513,202
Investment A	dvice - 3 55%	
20.625	The Carlyle Group, Inc.	565,331
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_	Controlling Device - 8.18%	1 201 404
12,123	Onto Innovation, Inc. *	1,301,404
Miscellaneous	Metal Ores - 6.59%	
6,500	Cameco Corp. (Canada) #	180,960
198,889	NexGen Energy Ltd. (Canada) # *	766,083
39,000	Uranium Energy Corp. *	101,010
Matan Vahial	e Parts & Accessories - 0.45%	1,048,053
370	Honeywell International, Inc.	70,892
		70,072
	es & Passenger Car - 4.48%	
3,495	Tesla Motors, Inc. *	712,735
Pharmaceutic	al Preparations - 8.35%	
81,098	Catalyst Pharmaceuticals, Inc. *	936,682
16,655	Corcept Therapeutics, Inc. *	391,226
		1,327,908
	Broadcasting & Communications Equipment - 4.70%	740.050
6,598	Qualcomm, Inc.	748,279
Retail-Catalo	g & Mail-Order Houses - 2.18%	
2,880	Amazon.com, Inc. *	347,271
The accompa	nying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.	
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## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED) May 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

<b>Shares</b>			<b>Value</b>
Security Bro	kers, Dealers & Flotation Companies - 3.95%		
11,310	Stifel Financial Corp.	\$	628,497
Semiconduct	tors & Related Devices - 7.09%		
3,870	Applied Materials, Inc.		515,871
1,620	NVIDIA Corp.		612,911
			1,128,782
Services-Bus	iness Services - 1.85%		
290	Accenture PLC Class A (Ireland) #		88,717
560	MasterCard, Inc. Class A		204,411
			293,128
Services-Con	nputer Programming, Data Processing, Etc 1.26%		
760	Meta Platforms, Inc. Class A *		201,187
Specialty Ch	emicals - 1.79%		
1,260,607	Nanoco Group PLC (United Kingdom) # *		284,191
Television B	roadcasting Stations - 0.26%		
2,700	Paramount Global Class B		41,067
TOTAL FOR	COMMON STOCKS (Cost \$8,822,063) - 99.90%	1	5,893,238
SHORT-TE	RM INVESTMENTS - 0.09%		
13,489	Huntington Conservative Deposit Account 4.89% **		13,489
TOTAL FOR	SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (Cost \$13,489) - 0.09%		13,489
TOTAL INV	ESTMENTS (Cost \$8,835,552) - 99.99%	1:	5,906,727
OTHER ASS	ETS LESS LIABILITIES, NET - 0.01%		1,728
NET ASSET	S - 100.00%	\$1	5,908,455

<sup>\*</sup> Non-income producing securities during the period.

<sup>\*\*</sup> The Conservative Deposit Account ("CDA") is a short-term investment vehicle in which the Fund holds cash balances. The CDA will bear interest at a variable rate that is determined based on conditions and may change daily and by any amount. The coupon rate shown represents the yield at May 31, 2023.

<sup>#</sup> Total value for foreign common stock is \$1,319,951, representing 8.30% of net assets.

<sup>^</sup> Restricted securities are securities acquired in an unregistered, private sale from the issuing company. Total value for restricted security is \$1,962,310, representing 12.33% of net assets.

<sup>†</sup> Fair valued security. Total fair value is \$1,962,310 representing 12.33% of net assets.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES May 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

Assets:	
Investments, at Value (Cost \$8,835,552)	\$15,906,727
Receivables:	
Dividends and Interest	16,497
Shareholder Subscriptions	3,000
Prepaid Expenses	21,506
Total Assets	15,947,730
Liabilities:	
Shareholder Redemptions	1,278
Due to Advisor	13,888
Directors' Fees	2,059
Audit Fees	10,224
Custody Fees	2,890
Distribution (12b-1) Fees	3,074
Printing and Mailing Fees	2,414
Transfer Agent and Fund Accounting Fees	2,085
Miscellaneous Fees	1,363
Total Liabilities	39,275
Net Assets	\$15,908,455
Net Assets Consist of:	
Paid-In Capital	\$ 9,722,060
Distributable Earnings	6,186,395
Net Assets, for 505,156 Shares Outstanding	\$15,908,455
Net Asset Value and Offering Price Per Share	\$ 31.49
Minimum Redemption Price Per Share (\$31.49*0.98) (Note 6) (a)	\$ 30.86

<sup>(</sup>a) A minimum redemption fee of 2% is imposed in the event of certain redemption transactions occurring within 5 days of purchase.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

For the six months ended May 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

Investment Income:	
Dividends	\$ 71,102
Interest	6,202
Total Investment Income	77,304
Expenses:	
Advisory	75,295
Distribution (12b-1) Fees	18,824
Transfer Agent and Fund Accounting	18,734
Administrative	7,530
Legal	8,468
Audit	9,224
Registration	7,134
Printing and Mailing	5,984
Custody Fees	3,878
Directors' Fees	5,056
Miscellaneous	4,099
Insurance	3,079
Total Expenses	167,305
Net Investment Loss	 (90,001)
Realized and Unrealized Gain on Investments and Foreign Currency Transactions: Net Realized Gain on Investments and Foreign Currency Transactions Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation on Investments and Foreign	53,112
Currency Transactions	984,248
Realized and Unrealized Gain on Investments and Foreign Currency Transactions:	1,037,360
Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	\$ 947,359

## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	(	Unaudited)	
	S	ix Months	
		Ended	Year Ended
		5/31/2023	11/30/2022
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets From Operations:			
Net Investment Loss	\$	(90,001)	\$ (192,625)
Net Realized Gain (Loss) on Investments and Foreign			
Currency Transactions		53,112	(659,380)
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on			
Investments and Foreign Currency Transactions		984,248	(3,593,698)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations		947,359	(4,445,703)
Total Distributions Paid to Shareholders			
		(1 < 0.10)	(1.060.704)
Realized Gains		(16,243)	(1,362,724)
Return of Capital			(323)
Total Distributions		(16,243)	(1,363,047)
Capital Share Transactions (Note 6)		(488,116)	(1,363,899)
Total Decrease		443,000	(7,172,649)
Net Assets:			
Beginning of Period/Year		15,465,455	22,638,104
End of Period/Year	\$	15,908,455	\$ 15,465,455

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period/year.

	Six	Months Ended 31/2023	1	1/30/2022	1	1/30/2021	_	ars Ended /30/2020	11	1/30/2019	<u>11</u>	/30/2018
Net Asset Value, at Beginning of Period/Year	\$	29.65	\$	40.09	\$	24.71	\$	19.94	\$	19.52	\$	22.58
Income From Investment Operations:												
Net Investment Loss *		(0.18)		(0.37)		(0.64)		(0.29)		(0.27)		(0.33)
Net Gain (Loss) on Securities (Realized and Unrealized)		2.05		(7.42)		16.02		5.06		0.69		(2.73)
Total from Investment Operations		1.87	Ξ	(7.79)		15.38		4.77		0.42		(3.06)
Distributions:												
Realized Gains		(0.03)		(2.65)		-		-		-		-
Return of Capital		-		_ 1	ŀ	-		-		-		-
Total from Distributions		(0.03)	_	(2.65)	_							
Redemption Fees ***	_		_		_		†		_			
Net Asset Value, at End of Period/Year	\$	31.49	\$	29.65	\$	40.09	\$	24.71	\$	19.94	\$	19.52
Total Return **		6.33% (b)	)	(20.58)%		62.24%		23.92%		2.15%		(13.55)%
Ratios/Supplemental Data:												
Net Assets at End of Period/Year (Thousands) Before Waivers or Recoupments	\$	15,908	\$	15,465	\$	22,638	\$	11,082	\$	9,966	\$	10,787
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets		2.22% (a)	)	2.14%		1.98%		2.70%		2.66%		2.29%
Ratio of Net Investment Loss to Average Net Assets		(1.20)% (a)	)	(1.19)%		(1.37)%		(1.69)%		(1.65)%		(1.53)%
After Waivers or Recoupments		. , (,,										
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets		2.22% (a)	)	2.14%		2.19%		2.45%		2.45%		2.29%
Ratio of Net Investment Loss to Average Net Assets		(1.20)% (a)	)	(1.19)%		(1.58)%		(1.44)%		(1.44)%		(1.53)%
Portfolio Turnover		1.19% (b)	)	7.65%		37.50%		15.08%		4.94%		18.94%

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

<sup>\*</sup> Per share net investment loss has been determined on the basis of average shares outstanding during the year.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Assumes reinvestment of dividends, if any.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> The Fund will impose a 2.00% redemption fee on shares redeemed within 5 days of purchase.

<sup>†</sup> Amount less than \$0.005 per share.

<sup>(</sup>a) Annualized.

<sup>(</sup>b) Not Annualized.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS May 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

#### NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION

The TANAKA Growth Fund (the "Fund") was organized as a series of TANAKA Funds, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the "Company") on November 5, 1997; the Fund commenced operations on December 30, 1998. The Fund is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, as a non-diversified open-end management investment company. The Fund's investment objective is to provide growth of capital. The Investment Advisor of the Fund is Tanaka Capital Management, Inc. (the "Advisor").

**NON-DIVERSIFICATION RISK:** As a non-diversified fund, the Fund may invest larger positions in small number of companies of its total assets. The Fund's performance may be more sensitive to any single economic, business, political or regulatory occurrence than the value of shares of a diversified investment company. The Fund's performance may be affected disproportionately by the performance of relatively few stocks. In addition, the volatility of the Fund may be greater than the overall volatility of the market.

#### NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies followed by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements. The Fund is an investment company that follows the accounting and reporting guidance of Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946 applicable to investment companies.

Securities Valuations - All investments in securities are recorded at their estimated fair value, as described in Note 3.

Federal Income Taxes – The Fund makes no provision for federal income or excise tax. The Fund intends to qualify each year as "regulated investment companies" ("RIC") under subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, by complying with the requirements applicable to RICs and by distributing substantially all of its taxable income. The Fund also intends to distribute sufficient net investment income and net capital gains, if any, so that it will not be subject to excise tax on undistributed income and gains. If the required amount of net investment income or gains is not distributed, the Fund could incur a tax expense. Therefore, no federal income tax or excise provision is required.

The Fund recognizes the tax benefits of uncertain tax positions only when the position is more likely than not to be sustained, assuming examination by tax authorities. Management has analyzed the Fund's tax positions and concluded that no liability for unrecognized tax benefits should be recorded related to uncertain tax positions taken on returns filed for open tax years (2019-2021) or expected to be taken in the Fund's 2022 tax returns. The Fund identifies its major tax jurisdiction as U.S. Federal, however the Fund is not aware of any tax positions for which it is reasonably possible that the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will change materially in the next 12 months.

The Fund recognizes interest and penalties, if any, related to unrecognized tax benefits as income tax expense in the Statement of Operations. During the six months ended May 31, 2023, the Fund did not incur any interest or penalties.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) May 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

Security Transactions and Related Income - The Fund follows industry practice and records security transactions on the trade date. The specific identification method is used for determining gains or losses for financial statements and income tax purposes. Dividend income less foreign taxes withheld is recorded on the ex-dividend date and interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Discounts and premiums on securities purchased are amortized over the life of the respective securities. Withholding taxes on foreign dividends have been provided for in accordance with the Fund's understanding of the applicable country's tax rules and rates.

Dividends and Distributions - The Fund intends to distribute substantially all of its net investment income as dividends to its shareholders on at least an annual basis. The Fund intends to distribute its net realized long-term capital gains and its net realized short-term capital gains at least once a year. Distributions to shareholders which are determined in accordance with income tax regulations and are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The treatment for financial reporting purposes of distributions made to shareholders during the year from net investment income or net realized capital gains may differ from its ultimate treatment for federal income tax purposes. These differences are caused by differences in the timing of the recognition of certain components of income, expense or realized capital gain for federal income tax purposes. Where such differences are permanent in nature, they are reclassified in the components of the net assets based on their ultimate characterization for federal income tax purposes. Any such reclassifications will have no effect on net assets, results of operations or net asset values per share of the Fund.

Foreign Currency - Investment securities and other assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollar amounts at the date of valuation. Purchases and sales of investment securities and income and expense items denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollar amounts on the respective dates of such transactions. The Fund does not isolate that portion of the results of operations resulting from changes in foreign exchange rates on investments from the fluctuations arising from changes in market prices of securities held. Such fluctuations are included with the net realized and unrealized gain or loss from investments. Reported net realized foreign exchange gains or losses arise from sales of foreign currencies, currency gains or losses realized between the trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, and the difference between the amounts of dividends, interest, and foreign withholding taxes recorded on a Fund's books and the U.S. dollar equivalent of the amounts actually received or paid. Net unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses arise from changes in the fair values of assets and liabilities, other than investments in securities at fiscal period end, resulting from changes in exchange rates.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets from operations during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and cash equivalents – The Fund considers all highly liquid debt instruments having original maturities of three months or less at the date of purchase to be cash equivalents. The

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Fund may, during the ordinary course of business, maintain account balances with banks in excess of federally insured limits. The Fund has not experienced losses on these accounts, and management believes that the Fund is not exposed to significant risks on such accounts.

#### NOTE 3. SECURITIES VALUATIONS

#### Processes and Structure

The Fund's Board of Directors (the "Board") has adopted guidelines for valuing securities including in circumstances in which market quotes are not readily available and has designated the Advisor as the valuation designee in accordance with Rule 2a-5 of the Investment Company Act of 1940.

Fair Value Pricing – Under certain circumstances, the Advisor will use its best efforts to arrive at the fair value of a security held by the Fund under all reasonably ascertainable facts and circumstances. The Advisor must prepare a report for the Board not less than quarterly containing a complete listing of any securities for which fair value pricing was employed and detailing the specific reasons for such fair value pricing. The Fund has adopted written policies and procedures to guide the Advisor with respect to the circumstances under which, and the methods to be used, in fair valuing securities.

The Fund invests the majority of its assets in frequently traded exchange listed securities of domestic issuers with relatively liquid markets and calculates its NAV as of the time those exchanges close. However, the Fund may invest in securities on foreign exchanges or in illiquid or restricted securities. Accordingly, there may be circumstances under which the Fund would hold a security that would need to be fair value priced. Examples of when it would be likely that the Fund security would require fair value pricing include but are not limited to: if the exchange on which a portfolio security trades were to close early; if trading in a particular security were to be halted on an exchange and did not resume trading prior to calculation of NAV; if a significant event that materially affected the value of a security were to occur after the securities' exchange had closed but before the Fund's NAV had been calculated; and if a security that had a significant exposure to foreign operations was subject to a material event or occurrence in a foreign jurisdiction in which the company had significant operations.

#### Hierarchy of Fair Value Inputs

The Fund utilizes various methods to measure the fair value of most of its investments on a recurring basis. GAAP establishes a hierarchy that prioritizes inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The three levels of inputs are as follows:

- Level 1. Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Fund has the ability to access.
- •Level 2. Observable inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly. These inputs may include quoted prices for the identical instrument on an inactive market, prices for similar instruments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, yield curves, default rates, and similar data.

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•Level 3. Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability to the extent that relevant observable inputs are not available, representing the Fund's own assumptions about the assumptions that a market participant would use in valuing the asset or liability at the measurement date, and that would be based on the best information available.

The availability of observable inputs can vary from security to security and is affected by a wide variety of factors, including, for example, the type of security, whether the security is new and not yet established in the marketplace, the liquidity of markets, and other characteristics particular to the security. To the extent that valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, the determination of fair value requires more judgment. Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised in determining fair value is greatest for instruments categorized in Level 3.

The inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, for disclosure purposes, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement falls in its entirety is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

#### Fair Value Measurements

A description of the valuation techniques applied to the Fund's major categories of assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis follows.

Equity securities (Domestic and Foreign common stock) - Securities traded on a national securities exchange (or reported on the NASDAQ national market) are stated at the last reported sales price on the day of valuation. To the extent these securities are actively traded, and valuation adjustments are not applied, they are categorized in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. Certain foreign securities may be fair valued using a pricing service that considers the correlation of the trading patterns of the foreign security to the intraday trading in the U.S. markets for investments such as American Depositary Receipts, financial futures, Exchange Traded Funds, and the movement of the certain indexes of securities based on a statistical analysis of the historical relationship, and are categorized in Level 2.

Short term investments - Short term investments are valued using amortized cost, which approximates fair value. These securities will be categorized in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. Money market funds are valued at their net asset value of \$1 per share and are categorized in Level 1.

The following table summarizes the inputs used to value the Fund's assets measured at fair value as of May 31, 2023:

	Financial Instruments—Assets							
Categories	Level 1	Leve	el 2	Level 3	Fair Value			
Common Stocks *	\$ 13,930,928	\$	-	\$ 1,962,310	\$ 15,893,238			
Short-Term Investments	13,489		-	-	13,489			
	\$ 13,944,417	\$	-	\$ 1,962,310	\$ 15,906,727			

<sup>\*</sup>Industry classifications for these categories are detailed in the Schedule of Investments.

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At May 31, 2023, as disclosed in the Fund's Schedule of Investments, the Fund held one common stock that was classified as Level 3.

Following is a reconciliation of Level 3 assets for which significant unobservable inputs were used to determine fair value:

	Level 3
Balance as of November 30, 2022	\$ 657,475
Change in Unrealized Appreciation/(Depreciation)	1,304,835
Realized Gain/(Loss)	-
Purchases/Sales	-
Transfers In/(Out) of Level 3	
Balance as of May 31, 2022	\$ 1,962,310

The following is a summary of quantitative information about Level 3 Fair Value Measurements:

	Fair Value as of	Valuation	Unobservable		Weighted
_	May 31, 2023	Technique	Input	Value Range	Average
Common Stock	\$ 1,962,310	Discount to public share price	Discount for lack of marketability	15%	N/A

A change to the unobservable input may result in a significant change to the value of the investment as follows:

Unobservable Input	Impact to Value if Input Increases	Impact to Value if Input Decreases
Discount for lack of marketability	Decrease	Increase

#### NOTE 4. FEES AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

The Fund retains the Advisor to manage the Fund's investments and act as Administrator to the Fund. The Advisor was organized as a Delaware corporation in 1986. Graham Y. Tanaka, portfolio manager and President of the Advisor, is primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund's portfolio. Certain officers of the Advisor serve as director and officers of the Fund.

Under the terms of an Investment Advisory Agreement, (the "Advisory Agreement"), the Advisor manages the Fund's investments subject to approval by the Board. As compensation for its management services, the Fund is obligated to pay the Advisor a fee computed and accrued daily and paid monthly at an annual rate of 1.00% of the average daily net assets of the Fund. For the six months ended May 31, 2023, the Advisor earned a fee of \$75,295 from the Fund. At May 31, 2023, the Fund owed the Advisor \$12,584 for management fees.

Pursuant to a written expense limitation agreement, the Fund's Adviser has agreed to waive or limit its fees and assume other expenses of the Fund (excluding interest, taxes, brokerage commissions and other expenditures capitalized in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or other extraordinary expenses), so that the Fund's ratio of total annual operating expenses is limited to 2.45% for Class R shares. The expense limitation agreement is

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effective on an annual basis and may be terminated only by the Board of Trustees by providing 90 days notice, or if the Adviser ceases to serve as adviser to the Fund. The Adviser is entitled to reimbursement of fees waived or expenses assumed subject to the limitations that (i) the reimbursements is made for fees waived or expenses incurred not more than three years prior to the date of the reimbursement and (ii) the reimbursement may not be made if it would cause the Fund's annual expense limitation to be exceeded for Class R Shares. Further, any recoupments will be subject to any lower expenses limitations that have been later implemented by the Board. For the year ended May 31, 2023, the Advisor recouped no fees.

Under the terms of the Administrative Agreement, the Advisor will provide administrative services which are necessary for the day-to-day operations of the Fund. As compensation for the administrative services, the Fund is obligated to pay the Advisor a fee computed and accrued daily and paid monthly at an annual rate of 0.10% of the average daily net assets of the Fund. For the six months ended May 31, 2023, the Advisor earned a fee of \$7,530 from the Fund under the Administrative Agreement. At May 31, 2023, the Fund owed the Advisor \$1.304 for administrative fees.

The Fund has adopted a plan pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 for each class of shares authorized (each such plan, a "Distribution Plan") as amended and approved on December 14, 2020. The Fund is obligated to pay a fee computed and accrued daily at an annual rate of 0.25% of the average daily net assets. The 12b-1 fees are paid to brokers, dealers and other financial institutions, including the investment adviser to the "Fund", (collectively, the "Service Organizations") for services in connection with sales of shares of the Fund. Total fees incurred under the Distribution Plan for the six months ended May 31, 2023, were \$18,824. For the six months ended May 31, 2023, the Advisor received 12b-1 fees of \$10,898 that were used by the Advisor to cover allowable expenses under the Distribution Plan.

#### **NOTE 5. INVESTMENTS**

For the six months ended May 31, 2023, purchases and sales of investment securities, excluding short-term investments were as follows:

	<u>Ar</u>	<u>nount</u>
Purchases	\$	441,612
Sales	\$	177,342

#### NOTE 6. CAPITAL SHARES

The Company is authorized to issue up to 250,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of which it currently has allocated 150,000,000 shares to the Fund. Capital share transactions for the six months ended May 31, 2023 and year ended November 30, 2022, respectively, were as follows:

	Six Months Ended 5/31/23		Year Ended 11/30/22	
	Shares	\$ Amount	<b>Shares</b>	\$ Amount
Shares sold	5,009	\$ 151,424	51,599	\$ 1,729,322
Shares reinvested	575	15,806	36,969	1,327,920
Shares redeemed	(22,074)	(655,346)	(131,607)	(4,421,141)
Net increase (decrease)	(16,490)	\$ (488,116)	(43,039)	\$ (1,363,899)

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For the six months ended May 31, 2023, the shares redeemed amounts include account servicing fees of \$2,223 which were used to offset Transfer Agent fees on the Statement of Operations.

Shareholders will be subject to a Redemption Fee on redemptions and exchanges equal to 2.00% of the net asset value of Fund shares redeemed within 5 days after their purchase. For the six months ended May 31, 2023, no redemption fees were collected from shareholder transactions.

#### NOTE 7. TAX MATTERS

As of November 30, 2022, unrealized appreciation (depreciation) and cost of investment securities on a tax basis, were as follows:

Gross unrealized appreciation on investment securities	\$ 7,735,381
Gross unrealized depreciation on investment securities	(1,660,161)
Net unrealized appreciation on investment securities	\$ 6,075,220

Tax Cost of investment securities \*

\$ 9,405,015

The difference between book and tax unrealized is mainly attributable to the tax deferral of wash sales.

The Fund's distributable earnings on a tax basis are determined only at the end of each fiscal year. As of November 30, 2022, the Fund's most recent fiscal year-end, the components of distributable earnings on a tax basis were as follows:

Unrealized Appreciation	\$ 6,075,220
Late Year Losses	(172,267)
Capital Loss Carryforwards	(647,674)
Total Distributable Earnings, Net	\$ 5,255,279

Under current tax law, net capital losses realized after October 31 and net ordinary losses incurred after December 31 may be deferred and treated as occurring on the first day of the following fiscal year. The Fund's carryforward losses, post-October losses and late year losses are determined only at the end of each fiscal year. As of November 30, 2022, the Fund elected to defer late year losses as indicated in the chart below.

Late Year Losses Deferred \$ 172,267

As of November 30, 2022, the Fund recorded permanent book/tax differences of \$339,997 from distributable earnings (an increase to distributable earnings) to paid-in-capital (a decrease to paid-in-capital) due to net operating losses.

As of November 30, 2022, the Fund has capital loss carryforwards available for federal income tax purposes as follows:

<sup>\*</sup> Includes short-term investment.

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 Long-term non-expiring
 \$ 8,525

 Short-term non-expiring
 639,149

 Total
 \$ 647,674

To the extent these loss carryforwards are used to offset future capital gains, it is probable that the amount offset will not be distributed to shareholders.

For the six months ended May 31, 2023, there was a long-term capital gain distribution of \$16,243 paid.

For the year ended November 30, 2022, there was a long-term capital gain and return of capital distribution of \$1,362,704 and \$343, respectively, paid.

No distributions were paid by the Fund for the year ended November 30, 2021.

#### NOTE 8. INDEMNIFICATIONS

In the normal course of business, the Fund enters into contracts that contain general indemnification to other parties. The Fund's maximum exposure under these contracts is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Fund that have not yet occurred. The Fund expects the risk of loss to be remote.

#### NOTE 9. SECTOR RISK

If the Fund's portfolio is overweighted in a certain industry sector, any negative development affecting that sector will have a greater impact on the Fund than a fund that is not overweighted in that sector. For example, to the extent the Fund is overweighted in the technology sector it will be affected by developments affecting the applicable sector. The sector is subject to changing government regulations that may limit profits and restrict services offered. Companies in this sector also may be significantly affected by intense competition. In addition, technology products may be subject to rapid obsolescence.

#### NOTE 10. MARKET RISK

Overall market risks may also affect the value of the Fund. Factors such as domestic economic growth and market conditions, interest rate levels and political events affect the securities markets. Local, regional or global events such as war, acts of terrorism, the spread of infectious illness or other public health issue, recessions and depressions, or other events could have a significant impact on the Fund and its investments and may impair market liquidity, thereby increasing liquidity risk. The Fund could lose money over short periods due to short-term market movements and over longer periods during more prolonged market downturns. During a general market downturn, multiple asset classes may be negatively affected. Changes in market conditions and interest rates can have the same impact on all types of securities and instruments.

#### NOTE 11. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated the impact of all subsequent events on the Fund through the issuance of these financial statements and has noted no further events requiring disclosure or adjustment.

## EXPENSE ILLUSTRATION May 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

### **Expense Example**

As a shareholder of the TANAKA Growth Fund, you incur ongoing costs which typically consist of management fees; distribution and service (12b-1) fees; transaction fees such as redemption fees and ongoing costs; and other Fund expenses. Please note that the expenses shown in the table are meant to highlight your ongoing costs (in dollars) only and do not reflect any transactional costs, such as sales charges (loads), redemption fees, or exchange fees. Therefore, the second line of the table is useful in comparing ongoing costs only, and will not help you determine the relative total costs of owning different funds. In addition, if these transactional costs were included, your costs would have been higher.

The Example is based on an investment of \$1,000 invested at the beginning of the period and held for the entire period, December 1, 2022 through May 31, 2023.

### **Actual Expenses**

The first line of the table below provides information about actual account values and actual expenses. You may use the information in this line, together with the amount you invested, to estimate the expenses that you paid over the period. Simply divide your account value by \$1,000 (for example, an \$8,600 account value divided by \$1,000 = 8.6), then multiply the result by the number in the first line under the heading entitled "Expenses Paid During Period" to estimate the expenses you paid on your account during this period. As a shareholder of the TANAKA Growth Fund, you incur ongoing costs which typically consist of transaction fees such as redemption fees and ongoing costs; and other Fund expenses that are not included in this calculation.

#### **Hypothetical Example for Comparison Purposes**

The second line of the table below provides information about hypothetical account values and hypothetical expenses based on the Fund's actual expense ratio and an assumed rate of return of 5% per year before expenses, which is not the Fund's actual return. The hypothetical account values and expenses may not be used to estimate the actual ending account balance or expenses you paid for the period. You may use this information to compare the ongoing costs of investing in this Fund and other funds. To do so, compare this 5% hypothetical example with the 5% hypothetical examples that appear in the shareholder reports of the other funds. As a shareholder of the TANAKA Growth Fund, you incur ongoing costs which typically consist of transaction fees such as redemption fees and ongoing costs; and other Fund expenses that are not included in this calculation.

	Beginning Account Value	Ending Account Value	Expenses Paid During the Period*
	<u>December 1, 2022</u>	May 31, 2023	December 1, 2022 to May 31, 2023
Actual Hypothetical	\$1,000.00	\$1,063.27	\$11.42
(5% Annual Return before expenses)	\$1,000.00	\$1,013.86	\$11.15

<sup>\*</sup> Expenses are equal to the Fund's annualized expense ratio of 2.22%, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 182/365 (to reflect the one-half year period).

## DIRECTORS & OFFICERS May 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

The following table provides information regarding each Director who is not an interested person of the Company, as defined in the 1940 Act.

Name (Age)	Position(s) Held with Company (Length of Time Served)	Principal Occupations During Past 5 Years	Other Directorship s Held by Director
David M. Fox (74)	Director (since 1997)	President and CEO of David Fox & Associates, a television programming sales firm, since 2001.	None
Scott D. Stooker (69)	Director (since 2021)	Retired; President of First Team Communications from 1993 to 2004, a marketing communications firm.	None

The following table provides information regarding each Director who is an interested person of the Company, as defined in the 1940 Act, and each officer of the Company.

Name (Age)	Position(s) Held with Company (Length of Time Served)	Principal Occupations During Past 5 Years	Other Directorships Held by Director
Graham Y. Tanaka (74)*	Chairman, CEO and President (since 1997)	President of Tanaka Capital Management, Inc. since 1986.	Council for Economic Education since 2018.
Benjamin M. Bratt (30)	Treasurer, Secretary, CFO and CCO (since 2015)	Analyst at Tanaka Capital Management, Inc., Mutual Fund Services at Brown Brothers Harriman & Co.	None

<sup>\* &</sup>quot;Interested person", as defined in the 1940 Act, of the Fund because of the affiliation with Tanaka Capital Management, Inc.

Each Director serves until the next annual meeting of shareholders or until his successor is duly elected. The Fund is not in a family of funds or a fund complex, and the only fund overseen by the Board is the Fund.

For the six months ended May 31, 2023, David M. Fox and Scott D. Stooker were each paid \$2,500, respectively.

The address of each Director and Officer is c/o Tanaka Capital Management, Inc., 60 East 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Suite 4000, New York, New York 10165.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION May 31, 2023 (UNAUDITED)

The Fund's Statement of Additional Information (SAI) includes additional information about the Directors and Officers and is available, without charge, upon request. You may call toll-free 1-877-4TANAKA to request a copy of the SAI or to make shareholder inquiries.

## LIQUIDITY RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The Fund has adopted and implemented a written liquidity risk management program as required by Rule 22e-4 (the "Liquidity Rule") under the Investment Company Act. The program is reasonably designed to assess and manage the Fund's liquidity risk, taking into consideration, among other factors, the Fund's investment strategy and the liquidity of its portfolio investments during normal and reasonably foreseeable stressed conditions; its short and long-term cash flow projections; and its cash holdings and access to other funding sources.

During the six months ended May 31, 2023, the Trust's Liquidity Risk Management Program Committee (the "Committee") reviewed the Fund's investments and determined that the Fund held adequate levels of cash and highly liquid investments to meet shareholder redemption activities in accordance with applicable requirements. Accordingly, the Committee concluded that (i) the Fund's liquidity risk management program is reasonably designed to prevent violations of the Liquidity Rule and (ii) the Fund's liquidity risk management program has been effectively implemented.

### PROXY VOTING AND QUARTERLY PORTFOLIO SCHEDULE

A description of the policies and procedures that the Fund uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities and information regarding how the Fund voted proxies during the most recent 12 month period ended June 30, are available without charge upon request (1) by calling the Fund at 1-877-4TANAKA and (2) from Fund documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on the SEC's website at <a href="https://www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a>.

The Fund files a complete schedule of investments with the SEC for the first and third quarter of each fiscal year on Form N-PORT. The Fund's first and third fiscal quarters end on February 28 and August 31. The Fund's Forms N-PORT are available on the SEC's website at <a href="https://www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a>, or they may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC (call 1-800-732-0330 for information on the operation of the Public Reference Room). You may also obtain copies by calling the Fund at 1-877-4TANAKA.

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This report is intended only for the information of shareholders or those who have received the Fund's prospectus which contains information about the Fund's management fee and expenses. Please read the prospectus carefully before investing.

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